

House Resolution No. 2182

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Marvin Ray McClanahan of Gower, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 15, 2005, in Plattsburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, on April 14, 1925, near Edgerton, God brought a special gift to Fred and Aldyth McClanahan with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Marvin, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Ray McClanahan will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as growing up in the company of five siblings, Bill, Wardie, Virginia, Jim, and Herman; and attending a one-room country school and Faucett High School; and

Whereas, Ray McClanahan has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a United States Army veteran and working on a variety of farms, including Loutermilch, Wilkerson, Schuster, and Giddens; and

Whereas, Ray McClanahan has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include horses, baseball, collecting hammers, listening to classic country music, and enjoying Missouri's wildlife with his good friend, Curtis Giddens; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Ray McClanahan is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ray McClanahan at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marvin Ray McClanahan, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2182, adopted April 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker